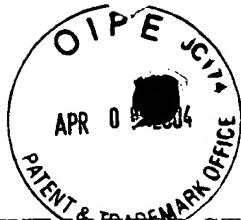


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In response to the Official Action dated February 27, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.